

Times Correspondent Finds 'Hated, Dreary Struggle'

## Romance, Idealism Of Vietnam War Lost

The New York Times

By JAMES P. STERBA

Saigon — "When we were fighting up north, we got ambushed by a whole battalion of NVA. (North Vietnamese Army) and there was so much stuff flying you couldn't tell if you killed anyone or not. But another time, I was on a patrol with a buddy and we stopped at this fork in the trail and we started smoking cigarettes and joking, and two gooks walked right down the trail at us. It was like time stood still.

"We looked at them and they looked at us and then we blew them away.

"You walk up and see them dead, that you just killed them, and you say, 'Goddamn, I just killed that man.' But then you think, 'Well, Jesus Christ,' and you look at his gun and you know he'd have done the same thing to you if he'd had a chance. Before I came over here, I thought to

myself, 'Damn, could I kill a man?' Well, you learn fast in Vietnam."

—Spec. 4 Herbert McHenry, 21, of Akron, Ohio — a grunt. (Grunt: GI slang for a front-line soldier, Army or Marine.)

### An Unreal Feeling Comes

If you hung around enough at the muddy firebases and in the jungles with the kids who pulled the triggers for the old men who ran this war in 1969, you sometimes get the feeling, between the hours of boredom and the seconds of terror and the daily entrances by jet and nightly exists by aluminum box, that the kids could work things out with the kids on the other side.

That if the wires from the Pentagon to the South Vietnam command nerve centers and from Hanoi to the Cambodian caves had all of a sudden fallen still, the kids sent here to kill each other might have all stood up in the sun, dropped their guns and started picking flowers and crying — like a scene out of "Elvira Madigan."

Of course, that didn't happen in 1969, or in the opening days of 1970, and it would undoubtedly never happen in a modern war. But in 1969, Vietnam seemed like that kind of a war. It was not a war of national hate, but a hated, dreary struggle.

All the early romance and idealism were gone. Their flickering lights were snuffed June 8, when President Nixon announced withdrawal in a statement at Midway that must stick in the

minds of every mother and father whose son has since left home for his year of war.

The touted air cavalries had gotten their big headlines years ago, swarming like locusts up the An Lao, the La Drang and a hundred other valleys. The Marines had made their amphibious assaults and had fought their Khe Sanhs.

The airborne paratroopers had already saved both Hamburger Hill and the American Embassy, and the thought of saving them again was somewhat distasteful. The big medals had been distributed too often already and nobody came to the ceremonies any more to take pictures. The colonels who had begged to come here in 1965 to get their stars had already gotten them or been washed out.

### Computers, Career Men

Now, the tactical operations centers and headquarters were air-conditioned and computerized and filled with middle-aged career men who occasionally caught colds and wrote memos suggesting the cooling systems be turned down.

The sergeants pushing booze at base bars were making more money than the American generals pushing the war — but less money than some South Vietnamese generals pushing anything they could get their hands on.

The war was still costing more than \$500 a second. University extension courses were being taught in classrooms on huge, paved and sometimes lawned rear bases, where old sergeants were getting tougher and tougher about unshined boots.

At these big bases, jogging was on the increase, along with sunbathing and softball tournaments. At Tan Son Nhut Air Base in November, the Army announced the formation of "Armed Forces Theater Vietnam, a touring military production group" that kicked off the 1969-70 theatrical season with "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

Worlds away from all this, however, amid the mud and the dust and the mosquitoes and (Continued on Page 3.)

PRESS CENTER HIT . . .

## Terrorist Bomb Rattles Saigon

Saigon (AP) — An explosion that rocked downtown Saigon Sunday night wrecked South Vietnam's government national press center and spread panic among hundreds in the street celebrating the lunar new year. No casualties were reported.

It was the second apparent terrorist bombing the capital's downtown area in 10 days, but the first since the Tet holiday began last Friday.

The U.S. Command said the explosion was caused by about 20 pounds of shaped plastic charge placed on the second floor of the yellow concrete building.

### Courier Wounded

Several hours earlier a terrorist shot and wounded a courier for the U.S. Command as he drove on a downtown street. The terrorist escaped.

The explosion ripped through the second floor of the two-story building on Saigon's main downtown square, sprayed window glass for hundreds of yards and started a brief but spectacular fire. The center was closed for Tet.

The blast caused minor damage to some nearby buildings.

Hundreds of persons were in the streets. They ran in confusion, or threw themselves to the ground. Some stood and watched in fascination as a high cloud of smoke, followed by flames, rose from the top of the building.

### Shops And Offices

The press center, facing on

Lam Son Square, has shops on the street floor and offices on the second floor, including those of the Information Ministry's press liaison section.

Until recently it housed the rooms where foreign newsmen attended daily briefings by the government and military, and the communications offices from which they filed their dispatches. Both facilities were moved several weeks ago to another building 50 yards away.

Associated Press newsmen Peter Arnett, who reached the scene minutes after the blast, said a stairway and a wall of the two-story building were blown out and the front windows shattered.

### Top Floor Destroyed

The entire top floor of the building was destroyed or extensively damaged.

More than 1,000 persons gathered in Lam Son Square and watched as firemen brought the flames under control.

In War Zone D, 45 miles northeast of Saigon, allied troops searching an enemy ammunition stockpile tripped a booby trap that exploded the cache. One American Green Beret was killed and four others were wounded. A team of civilian irregulars they were leading suffered one man killed and 11 wounded.

The team was searching one of a score of arms caches in a hidden enemy supply depot discovered last month.

# PENTAGON REJECTS LIMIT

## Open-Ended Fund Authority Is Sought

. . . FOR LAOS AND THAILAND

Washington (AP) — The Pentagon has rejected and hopes to lift White House-endorsed limits voted by Congress last year on U.S. military assistance to Laos and Thailand, it was learned from congressional sources Sunday.

The action seems certain to spur a renewed Senate debate on the Nixon administration's intentions in Southeast Asia.

The Pentagon position became known after introduction in the Senate last week of the Defense Department's draft legislation for military procurement, which contains authority for military aid to the two Southeast Asian countries.

### Open Ended

It provides the same open-ended authority for Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird that existed until Congress last year placed a \$2.5-billion limit on aid to the two countries and voted to bar use of American ground combat troops.

"They don't want it, so it will have to be re-enacted," one key Senate aide said.

Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, who led the fight for the ban on U.S. troops that was included in the defense appropriations bill last December, said he intends to offer similar language this year to both the procurement authorization and the later money measure.

### 'That's The Purpose'

Asked about Pentagon objections to such a restriction, he said "That's the purpose: to restrict the government

and prevent us from being drawn into new Vietnam."

Armed Services Committee sources noted that the dollar limit put in last year's authorization measure was agreed to by Chairman John C. Stennis, D-Miss., and would probably be agreeable again "if you put it high enough so it won't hurt anybody."

As introduced last week by Stennis and ranking GOP Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, the authorization bill makes funds available to support "(1) Vietnamese and other free world forces in Vietnam, (2) local forces in Laos and Thailand; and for related costs during the fiscal year 1971, on such terms and conditions as the Secretary of Defense may determine."

### One Plan Dropped

Sen. John Sherman Cooper, R-Ky., led the fight on last year's procurement bill to limit such aid to supplies, but the effort was dropped after it stirred up considerable opposition.

When Church introduced his proposal as a substitute for an amendment by Cooper and Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield of Montana limiting aid to the two countries to supplies, Sen. Gordon Allott, R-Colo., chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, became a co-sponsor. And after a three-hour secret debate, it was adopted 73 to 17.

The next day, Republican Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania quoted President Nixon as saying the limit was "definitely in line with administration policy."



## SOUTHERNERS SEEK CONGRESSIONAL HELP

A group of Southern governors, rebuffed by the courts in efforts to block immediate school desegregation through busing, met Sunday and decided to take their case to Congress. Following a three-hour meeting in Mobile, Ala., Gov. John Bell Williams, center, of Mississippi read this statement: "We plan to meet with our respective delegations in Congress and other interested members of Congress in Washington

at the earliest practical date so that we may advise them of the gravity of our public school situation and seek a unified course of action to obtain relief from the chaotic conditions now facing our schools." Concurring in the statement was Louisiana's Gov. John McKeithen, left, Alabama's Gov. Albert Brewer, right, and Georgia's Gov. Lester Maddox.

INTERVIEWS TO START SOON . . .

## Consultant To Be Hired To Help Update City Plan

By TOM EKVALL  
Star Staff Writer

Planning Director Douglas Brogden says he hopes to begin interviewing planning consultants "very soon" in preparation for updating the city's comprehensive plan for community development.

The planning consultant that is hired will work with city officials to update the comprehensive plan, hopefully this year.

"I plan to shortly send out letters to a few planning consultants to arrange an interview," Brogden said, adding he hopes that the work will soon get under way.

### 'Best Possible'

He said that the city wants to hire the best possible planning consultant. More firms will be interviewed if the first several firms interviewed prove unsuitable, he added.

Brogden said firms which have done planning work in the city previously will not be interviewed this time. "We want to get a different viewpoint," he explained.

The first task for the planning consultant, Brogden said, "will be to work with city officials in spelling out what the broad goals should be for the development of Lincoln."

### Full Revision

A full revision of the comprehensive plan, which serves as a zoning guide for the Planning Commission and City Council, will be undertaken once the goals have been determined.

The city's present plan has been

### Today's Chuckle

One businessman to another:  
"Recessions don't bother me. I was a failure."

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scored by a number of persons, including City Council members, as outdated and out of tune with present trends in the development of Lincoln. Not always followed, the plan outlines how the city should grow and suggests various zoning areas.

Brogden said one key concern will be to arrive at a desirable goal as to the location and amount of development at each location of commercial and industrial activities in order to achieve a suitable balance.

Many commercial developments in existence or under way, such as business zoning on East O in the vicinity of 70th, had not been included in the comprehensive plan.

### Public Participation

The planning director said public participation in determining the goals will be encouraged. He said such participation would mainly consist of reacting to suggestions on the goals.

"How long the goal-setting process takes place will depend on the reaction by the public to the proposals," he said, noting that the task might extend into the next fiscal year, which starts Sept. 1.

In setting the goals, those involved, Brogden said, "will be concerned with the impact of land uses upon the people."

"We will be looking at the characteristics of the city that will best contribute to the well-being of its people," he said. "We will look at what kind of city we want."

The setting of goals has become increasingly popular in city planning as an addition to the comprehensive plan in focusing on how a community should develop.

### Cabaret-Tonight 8:15

Box Office Opens 10:30 AM, adv.

By LUCILLE HOWARD  
Star Staff Writer

Men and women obtaining doctorate degrees in most fields used to have numerous job opportunities waiting for each one of them upon graduation.

But now, many students are having difficulty finding openings and are running into sometimes hundreds of other students competing for the same positions.

While the University of Nebraska job-seeking Ph.D. population apparently is not having as much trouble as some, according to deans and department chairmen, there are some individual NU students who are grumbling about months of interviewing both on campus and at job sites with no offers.

### Offer Withdrawn

One top student, earning a Ph.D. in chemistry at NU, had his job offer withdrawn a week before he was to start — after he had turned down several other offers.

Many jobs that existed for Ph.D. people have simply disappeared, and the expansion of positions for the highly-trained persons has slowed considerably, NU officials confirmed.

The job situation has "changed significantly" in many areas, due to cuts in federal money for research, lack of business optimism and the leveling off of expansion by institutions of higher education, officials contacted by The Star agreed.

### Overproduction

Part of the problem simply is overproduction in some areas that primarily supply college teachers, one NU professor declared.

According to a report printed in a recent issue of the Chronicle

of Higher Education, 40% of the 1969 Ph.D.'s in physics were still looking for jobs last fall.

The situation, however, provides a "great opportunity" for states like Nebraska to upgrade their faculties if the state keeps competitive in the salary market, according to Harry Allen, director of NU institutional research.

### Available Now

"We are able to hire people today that two years ago wouldn't have bothered looking on a map to see where Nebraska is," he said.

Two faculty positions in foreign language were filled by NU's first choices — which is not usually the case, it was reported.

An official of the American Historical Association has warned, though, that small and less prestigious institutions might not benefit as much as they expect because the persons filling the jobs probably will spend as much time as possible concentrating on getting out by doing research and little teaching.

### Not All Affected

Not all areas have been affected, however. Such fields as computer science, business administration, mechanical engineering and speech communications still have demands for Ph.D. employees that far exceed the supply, according to NU officials.

And NU "has to go looking for people" to fill any faculty openings in these areas, it was pointed out.

NU's graduate student enrollment has doubled on the Lincoln campuses in the last decade and increasing numbers — 15.7% of the freshmen surveyed last fall — express intentions to seek a Ph.D. degree.

Teaching positions have dwindled considerably for new Ph.D. people as the closing of several large research facilities, operated by the government or supported with federal funds, including NASA, has thrown hundreds of persons back into teaching.

In addition, college enrollments have leveled somewhat, and the expanding institutions lately have been the small schools and junior colleges where positions are considered less desirable.

"To say there are no jobs is misleading," Allen contended. There are teaching jobs available "but not where the new graduates want to go. Persons who normally seek larger schools with graduate programs and higher pay may have to settle for positions at the state college or junior college level," he said.

### Turnover Drops

Normal faculty turnover rates due to retirement have dropped considerably since the large number of new positions created in the early 1960s were filled with young men, and more and more students seem to find teaching more attractive than business, industry or government, NU professors noted.

There is a slack in business activity directly related to the cut in federal research money which has created an unprecedented tight industrial job market for agronomists, chemists, physicists and others in research areas, according to Dr. Donald G. Hanway, chairman of the NU agronomy department.

"Industry and government laboratories are virtually unavailable," according to Dr. Robert Katz, acting chairman of the NU physics department. The

three NU physicists receiving Ph.D. degrees found teaching positions, he said.

Chemistry graduates apparently are having the worst time getting placed among NU students, according to departments checked by The Star. More than 10 persons ready to leave are still looking, department chairman Dr. Norman Cromwell reported.

Companies assessing their research budgets in relation to profit pictures have "panicked," according to Cromwell, and have stopped hiring and are laying off several Ph.D. level people. He predicted that the business reaction would not last more than six months, saying that industries need to keep hiring people trained in the

latest research techniques.

"And business simply isn't that bad across the country," he added.

Katz said that it "would not be wise to curtail graduate enrollments" because the employment demand is a "highly artificial situation." In a few years, there will be a tremendous need again for highly-trained personnel in research areas.

Some humanities department chairmen indicated that there will probably be more restrictions on graduate enrollments because of the increasing shortage of teaching jobs, although others felt the enrollments would automatically drop as students learn about the employment situation.

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The Weather

LINCOLN: Fair with little change in temperature Monday, high in mid 40s. Northerly winds 5 to 15 mph. Zero chance of precipitation.

EAST AND CENTRAL NEBRASKA: Fair Monday high in the 30s northeast to 40s southwest. Low Monday night in the 20s.

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New York Times  
News Summary

# Israelis Claim 2 Egyptian Jets Knocked Down

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Jerusalem — Two Egyptian MIG 21 jets were downed by Israeli jets around Cairo, according to officials in Jerusalem. It was the first time that the Israeli jets encountered aerial resistance since they began the deep penetration raids a month ago, the officials said. Egyptian officials said that 12 civilian employees were wounded in the raid. (More on Page 8.)

## Israel Has Air Supremacy

Washington — Israel now has air supremacy in the Middle East, primarily because of her abundance of highly trained pilots, according to President Nasser of Egypt. Speaking in a television interview, Nasser charged the Israelis with the "arrogance of power."

## Population Problems Seen

Strasbourg, France — A Council of Europe report made available in Strasbourg warned that Europe's urban areas would double in population

in the next 15 years, causing environmental problems, were warned to improve their urban planning.

## Soviet Pressure Builds

Vienna — After a few months of lull, Soviet pressure on Rumania is increasing again, according to experts on eastern Europe. The experts believe that Moscow is insisting that Rumania participate in Warsaw Pact military activities.

## Health Plans Abused

Washington — A study by staff members of the Senate Finance Committee showed that widespread fraud and abuses of the health care programs have been mounting almost beyond control. The study is the most extensive analysis of Medicare and Medicaid ever undertaken.

## Southerners Seek Aid

Mobile, Ala. — Although four Deep South

governors, meeting in Mobile, failed to devise a strategy to deal with the desegregation crisis, they specifically rejected violence as a recourse. In a joint statement, the governors said they will travel to Washington to ask advice from the congressional delegations of their states. (More on Page 1.)

## Wallace Urges Defiance

Birmingham, Ala. — A noisy rally in Birmingham, former Gov. George C. Wallace urged southern governors to defy federal court integration orders. Wallace also promised to run for the presidency again in 1972 "if Nixon doesn't do something about the mess our schools are in."

## Demos Present Views

Washington — The Democrats' version of the state of the nation pictured President Nixon as a man more concerned about weapons than education. The nationally televised program

resembled the format of Nixon's 1968 campaign broadcasts. But the Vietnam war was hardly mentioned in the broadcast, indicating the degree that Nixon has defused the war as a political issue. (More on Page 8.)

## Carswell's Foes Digging

Washington — The delay in the confirmation proceedings of Supreme Court appointee G. Harold Carswell is giving opponents of the nomination time to dig extensively into his background for evidence that might hinder his confirmation. The opponents are probing for evidence of segregationist actions and financial conflicts or ethical lapses.

## Race Woes Worsen

New York — Relations between white educators and black students in many city high schools have been steadily eroding because of racial fears and resentment, a two-month survey found. The survey indicates that racial

misunderstanding is a steadily growing problem, not an occasional occurrence.

## Coast Guard Helps

New York — In an effort to ward off a possible health crisis caused by polluted waters, United States Coast Guard tugboats began towing sludge-laden barges out to sea. New Jersey's sewage treatment agencies had been unable to remove the sludge or residue from processed sewage that has been collected since a tugboat strike began two weeks ago.

## Cemetery To Be Playground

New York — The rector of St. Mark's Church-in-the-Bowery is overseeing the conversion of the church cemetery, the oldest in the city, into a community playground. The Rev. J. C. Michael Allen hopes the church can be a catalyst in the revitalization of the population of its east village neighborhood.

# Uniform Brand Certificate First Ever

By GLENN KREUSCHER  
Farm Editor

For the first time in the history of branding cattle, a uniform local brand inspection certificate is being utilized, and it is Nebraska that has taken the lead in making use of a certificate that will be recognized by all law enforcement agencies.

Secretary of State Frank Marsh of Lincoln, and Art Thomsen, chief brand inspector stationed at Alliance, as chairman and executive secretary respectively of the Nebraska Brand Committee, noted that Nebraska has been the first state to follow up on a study that was the product of the International Livestock Brands Conference.

"Any state that has cattle trucks moving through where there is brand inspection enforced will recognize the uniform brand inspection certificate now used by Nebraska," said Thomsen.

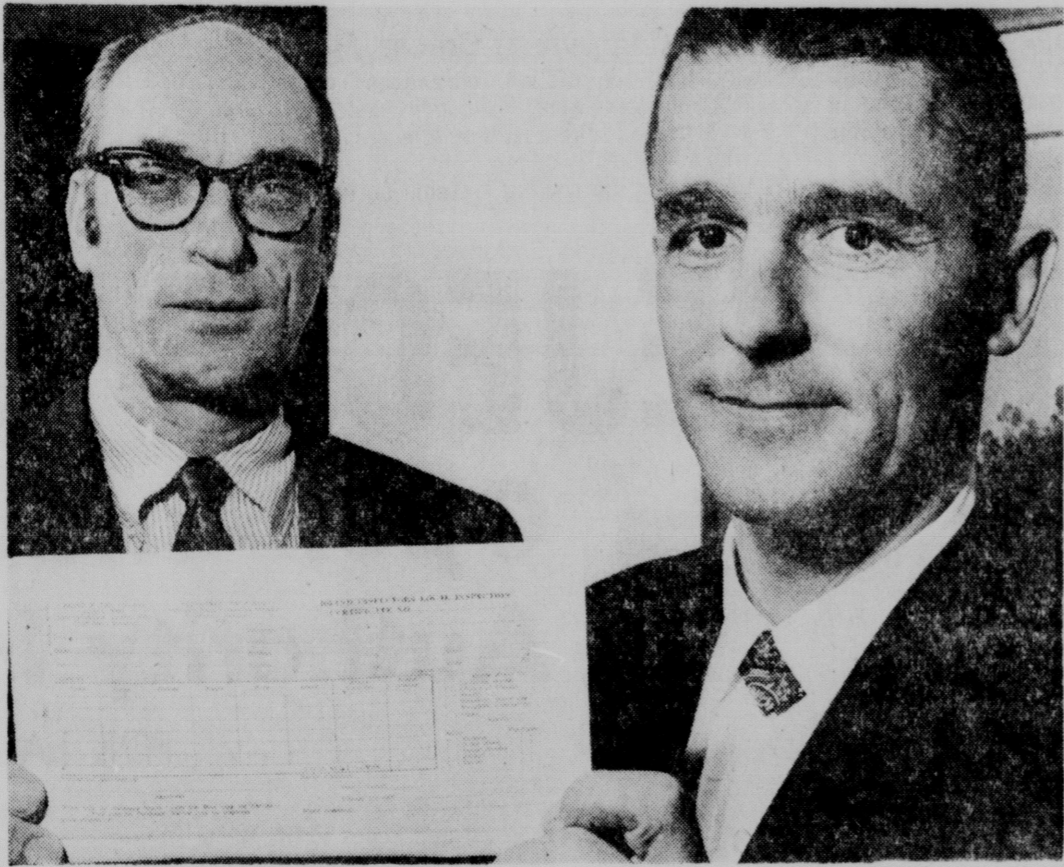
Thomsen and Marsh said that previously the brand inspection certificate might not have been recognized by other law enforcement officers in different states.

Under the new procedure, each brand inspection certificate will carry a serial number, and each form has to be accounted for with the state auditor.

As of now, the brand inspection certificate applies only to cattle, but some plans for the adoption of a uniform horse transportation form will be discussed at the next International Livestock Brands Conference, set for July 1 in Victoria, B.C., Canada.

According to Nebraska statute, the chairman of the Nebraska Brand Committee is the Secretary of State.

Marsh said it is his belief that one gives people a job to do, and



CERTIFICATE DISPLAYED . . . by Marsh, left, and Thomsen.

then lets them get busy on the details.

For brand inspection, the main responsibility falls upon the shoulders of 39-year-old Thomsen, who heads a force of 140 full- and part-time employees.

Of this force, Thomsen utilizes 130 brand inspectors, four criminal investigators and office help.

Thomsen, ranch born and raised and a former police officer, said a ranch and livestock background is very important to his men. They must have a criminal-free background, excellent credit rating, be good in public relations and not afraid to get their feet dirty.

If you want to meet a brand

inspector or criminal investigator from the Thomsen force, or possibly the chief investigator himself, there are a few things you might do to get their company fast.

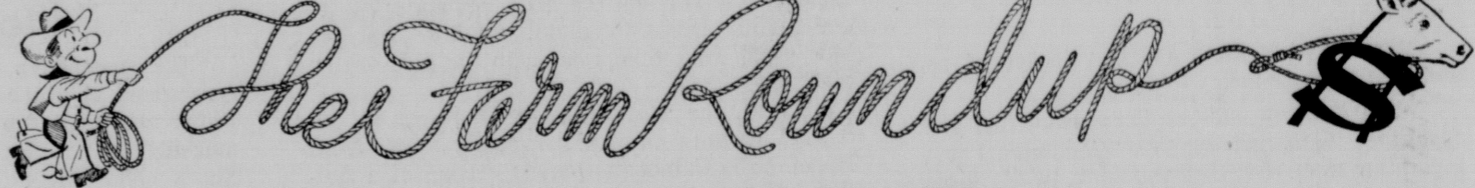
One of these actions would be to take a strange livestock truck up into the brand area and drive around on the back roads with your lights out at night. If your license plate was bent over and you acted a little uneasy at your last coffee stop, the chances would be even better that the brand inspectors would be anxious to inspect your load of livestock.

Thomsen said it surprises the public that a person under

surveillance on suspicion of cattle theft might be engaged in a bank robbery or some other type of crime at another time.

The men working under Thomsen are all deputy state sheriffs. The only man actively engaged in the brand program who doesn't wear a badge is Marsh, who said the duties of arrest should be left up to those working on the enforcement part of the program.

Since cooperation between brand officials and other state law enforcement agencies is on a daily basis, an emergency can find one or more of the other agencies cooperating in the arrest of a cattle rustler.



By Glenn Kreuscher, Farm Editor

We have never heard the future of agriculture presented in a more direct form than that used by Dr. Phil Henderson, University of Nebraska extension economist, in an address before the Nebraska Society of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers.

Dr. Henderson outlined several different types of farm or ranch operations that he considered capable of returning \$12,000 to \$15,000 to the operator in labor and management during the mid-1970s.

The examples included a 400-acre swine and crop farm with a \$227,000 investment; a 480-acre 100-cow dairy operation with a \$264,000 investment; a \$397,000 beef feeding and crops operation on 480 acres; a summer fallow wheat farm with an investment of \$918,000, and a 29,000 acre cattle ranch with an investment of \$2,300,000. The number of men needed to operate the different programs varied from 1.3 for the beef feeding and crops farm to five on the cattle ranch.

Then Henderson asked, "Why should a farmer or rancher be willing to keep his money invested at 2 1/2% return when he knows he can go to town and get 5% or more at many financial institutions?"

He says the operator of the 1970s will have to be a well educated, trained and experienced person who, if he did not like agriculture so well,

could step out and get a \$12,000 to \$15,000 job.

He said the reason agriculture requires such top management stems from the whiplash results that can be realized with just minor changes in prices or conditions.

"Do you realize that a two-cent per pound change in the hog price either way on the hog farm we discussed where 1,523 hogs would be produced could result in a \$6,700 difference; a two-bushel change in wheat production could mean \$4,730 either way; or a 10-pound difference in weaning weights on the calves could mean a \$4,320 loss or extra profit?" asked Dr. Henderson.

He said this pointed up the need for more farm bargaining, possibly forward contracts or some means of preventing the disastrous results that can be associated with a large agricultural operation.

"Obviously, many of our operations are operating on very narrow margins where there is not much room for mistakes," said Dr. Henderson.

A stirring defense of the farm program was presented to Congress by Sen. Allen Ellender, D-La., chairman of the Senate Agricultural Committee.

Some of the people who heard this speech said it was the most comprehensive review of the farm situation presented to Congress in recent years.

Sen. Ellender supported the approach that has been taken by the coalition of 25 farm organizations in suggesting that Congress improve existing programs until "we are able to



discover something better."

His address ran to 20 typewritten pages. He recalled that the nation was plunged into prior depressions from trouble that has originated on the farms.

"Again, in our forgetfulness or in our unwillingness to learn from the past, we are courting farm depression and rural disaster if and when we scuttle a program which has been very useful," said Sen. Ellender in supporting present farm legislation.

He argued for the continuation of the present supply management programs.

Sen. Ellender cited numerous studies showing that discontinuing farm programs would result in a disastrous loss of farm income.

He pointed out how much of the nation's business and industrial activity depends upon agriculture. In this list, he included the \$1.6 billion in petroleum products used on the farms and ranches, he talked about the six million jobs in machinery and the \$31 billion that was invested in equipment.

Ellender maintained that the failure to extend farm programs would not only cause farmers to

lose, but that we could expect costs of government to rise.

Ellender said it was his best judgment that it would be much cheaper to the consumers for Congress to provide funds to pay for farm subsidies in order to assure an abundance of high quality food, than to have farmers continue to go out of business and create a scarcity of food and fiber and have the consumer face a much higher bill for their food than if the present farm programs were continued.

One of the counties with a great deal of agricultural activity is Seward County.

Lloyd L. Young, Seward county extension agent, has a splendid system of letting the news media know about his events on news releases that each come on a different color of paper.

It was the event on blue paper that caught our attention this week, as Young outlined a program for Wednesday at the Seward Civic Center on a crops clinic. The day-long program will include separate sessions on soybeans, wheat, corn, sorghums and forages.

## School Lunch

Tuesday

Elementary Schools

Baked beans with wieners  
Tossed salad  
Raisins  
Bread and butter  
Fruit gelatin  
Milk

Jr. & Sr. High Schools

Beef tidbits in gravy or tomato soup with hoagie  
Washed potatoes  
Buttered carrots or asparagus  
Juice  
Muffin  
Relish plate or fruit salad  
Ham salad, peanut butter or cheese sandwich  
Gingerbread with topping, baker's special or fruit  
Milk

## Review Of Use Of Proxies Urged To State Demo Party

Kearney — A subcommittee functioning as a unit of the committee on party reform in the state Democratic Party suggested to the executive committee Sunday that recommendations on future use or elimination of the proxy procedure in central committee meetings be the responsibility of the "Little McGovern Commission."

The subcommittee also reported that the Grand Island proxies which had been questioned at the Jan. 10 meeting had been properly recognized.

Reconsideration of the proxy procedure was prompted by a report to the state executive

committee by Hal Blostein of Kearney, who suggested there were "irregularities" in the use of proxies at the last central committee session.

The five subcommittee members, David Downing of Superior, Lavon Schwarting of Gordon, Norman Krivosha of Lincoln, Everett Reimers of Nebraska City and Chairman Richard Fellman of Omaha are all members of the "Little McGovern Commission," which will meet Feb. 20 in Omaha.

The recommendations came at the state executive committee's regular meeting in Kearney.

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## 3 Nebraska 4-H Stock Show Rules Changed

Three major changes have been made in Nebraska 4-H livestock show regulations for the 1970 show season.

According to Dave Williams, University of Nebraska extension livestock specialist, these changes are:

1. Any Nebraska 4-H member who exhibits livestock at an interstate show must have his entries approved by both his county agent and the state 4-H club leader.

2. All livestock — including sheep and hogs — must be certified for district, state, and interstate shows.

3. Specific deadline dates for completed ownership certification forms to be filed at county extension offices has been established for major shows. It will be the responsibility of the exhibitor to comply with these deadline dates.

A 4-H project animal that is certified for show becomes in-

eligible for that club member to show when:

—It is exhibited by someone other than the 4-H member(s) who certified it.

—It is sold. An animal going through an auction is considered sold.

Other 4-H show regulations include limiting the number of major interstate livestock shows per year for each club member. These shows include Ak-Sar-Ben, American Royal, Arizona

National, National Western and similar major shows, Williams said.

The 1970 4-H Livestock Show season began Feb. 1, 1970, and runs through Jan. 31, 1971. A 4-H'er who exhibits at Ak-Sar-Ben is eligible for only one additional major show during the show season, he explained. The Nebraska State Fair does not count since it is not an interstate show.

Exhibitors at state and interstate shows must be 4-H members 12 years of age or older on January 1 of the current year and not have completed more than one semester of college work, Williams stated.

Ownership requirements state that all 4-H project animals (except horses) must be owned by the exhibitor but breeding beef, dairy, sheep and swine may be owned in partnership with any member of the immediate family and market beef, sheep and swine may be owned jointly with other 4-H members within the immediate family.

Regarding the registration of purebred animals, Williams said purebred animals in all breeding classes must be registered either with the 4-H member's name as owner or be registered in partnership, in which case the family farm name is acceptable. These papers must be available at the show for inspection by the superintendent.

4-H horse exhibitors may use project animals owned by someone outside of the immediate family provided they manage and have access to the horse at least 75% of the time during the project year, Williams added.



### NIXES RAID

Seattle Mayor Wes Uhlman, 34, revealed that a federal agency proposed a raid on the Black Panther headquarters in Seattle last month. Mayor Uhlman refused the raid saying that it smacked of "gestapo tactics" and would have given the Panthers a cause. Uhlman would not say what federal law enforcement agency had made the proposal.

### NWU Instructors Get OEO Grants

Two Nebraska Wesleyan University faculty members have received grants under the U.S. Office of Education humanities and social sciences development program.

Roger Welsch, assistant professor of folklore and German, received \$927 for study of The German - Russian Hammered Dulcimer in America.

William Melcher, instructor in art, received \$829 for research into the Principles of Motion in Art.

## 17% Of Southeast Students Say They Have Smoked Pot

Seventeen per cent of Lincoln Southeast High School students who responded to a recent survey indicated that they had smoked marijuana, according to the student newspaper, the Clarion.

The survey, which was administered several weeks ago by the Clarion during home room periods, was answered by 72% (940) of the students.

Results showed that one out of every five juniors and seniors had "blown grass" whereas only one out of every ten sophomores had tried it.

Of the 141 students who said they had smoked marijuana, 32% said they had tried it once,

12% twice and 57% three times or more.

Those who indicated that they had tried marijuana were asked to evaluate the experience. Fifty-eight per cent stated that it was definitely worthwhile, 21% did not appreciate it and 21% were undecided.

"Harder" drugs mentioned in the survey were speed, LSD and mescaline. Approximately 5% of those surveyed claimed to have tried one or more of these drugs.

### Firemen Don't Worry

Miami (AP) — There's nothing superstitious about the Dade County Fire Department in Miami. The department's headquarters is in station No. 13.

### Pakistan Bars Hippies

Islamabad, Pakistan (AP) — The Pakistan government announced it will bar hippies and beatniks from the country unless they have enough money to support themselves. The order did not explain how much money was enough nor how officials were to identify hippies and beatniks.

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# THE THIRD HALF

By Tom Henderson  
Star Sports Writer

## Adjustments Needed

While the average Nebraskan was affected little or not at all by the recently ended California racing strike, some costly adjustments had to be made by Mrs. W. C. Eddy, and her son Richard of Lincoln.

The strike by pari-mutuel clerks, which idled Santa Anita for 27 of its allotted 75 racing days, also idled most of Mrs. Eddy's stable of eight thoroughbreds which had been shipped to the California track under the care of trainer Richard.

"We had to send two of our horses to Phoenix when the strike didn't end right away," Mrs. Eddy says. "And we had to hire extra grooms and exercise boys there because our own had to stay with the other horses at Santa Anita."

The shift to Phoenix was an expensive one. Besides the extra cost involved in hiring added help and shipping the horses there, the Phoenix purses are smaller than those at Santa Anita, Mrs. Eddy says.

## Purses Down One-Third

"The minimum purse at Santa Anita is \$4,000 and the average is \$6,000," she says. "At Phoenix the purses are about one-third of that."

Mrs. Eddy says, "I can't really say how much we lost during the strike because it's impossible to figure in the purses you might have won. The trainer gets about \$17 a day per horse and he pays the exercise boys out of that. Then there is the feed cost, the vet and the blacksmith who must still be paid," she said.

"My son (Richard) tells me he and the other trainers and owners feel that people who have no investment in racing shouldn't be able to tie it up the way the pari-mutuel clerks have done," she says.

California pari-mutuel clerks had been averaging \$50.43 per day under the old contract and other workers averaged between \$38.30 and \$39.13.

The new 2½-year arrangement calls for a \$3 per day pay boost the first year, \$2 more the second and another \$2 for the final six months.

"From an owner's point of view," Mrs. Eddy says, "it seems to me that they were pretty well taken care of," even under the old agreement.

## Harder On Small Owners

Mrs. Eddy says the strike was harder on the small owner such as herself than it was on the larger ones.

"A smaller owner would be more apt to concentrate on one track (even though it is striking) rather than to send his horses to two or three other tracks as a larger owner might do," she says.

"You're always hoping that the strike is going to be settled. You've got all your equipment there and you're all set up. It would cost the small owner too much to move it," she says.

Mrs. Eddy says the strike ended before a decision was felt to be needed about moving her stable.

"I think we probably would have gone to Kentucky (Latonia), then to Keeneland," if the decision to move had been made, she says.

## Interest Grew From Sons

Mrs. Eddy says she became interested in horse racing because of her sons' interests in horses.

"I've got one son who is out on a ranch in Colorado raising quarter-horses and another training race horses," she says. "I really don't know how they become interested in them. . . . My boys had never even visited a farm."

"I guess Richard just read about them and got interested," Mrs. Eddy says of her son, the trainer. "He used to go up to Omaha in the summer when he was still in school and help a man up there."

He worked for Henry Forrest (the famed trainer) for awhile, then for Calumet Farms in Florida and at Main Chance Farms in New York before he went out on his own," she says.

# Hawks Split Victories With Bulls

Chicago (AP)—Bob Love scored 18 of his 36 points in the final quarter Sunday, leading the Chicago Bulls to a 117-107 victory over Atlanta after the Hawks, led by Lou Hudson, took a 142-137 verdict in a National Basketball Association game which had been ordered replayed with one second remaining in regulation time.

The game had been ordered replayed by NBA Commissioner Walter Kennedy last Nov. 21.

ATLANTA				CHICAGO				
	G	F	T		G	F	T	
Bridges	7	8	10	22	Love	6	5	17
Gregor	6	3	3	15	Walker	11	9	31
Davis	4	2	3	10	Bornkni	7	1	15
Hazzard	7	2	4	16	Haskins	5	6	16
Hudson	11	8	8	30	Sloan	6	1	13
Beard	1	0	2	8	Kaufman	0	3	3
Caldwell	1	0	2	2	Weiss	9	7	25
Ohl	9	3	3	21	Wesley	6	5	17
Totals	55	32	39	142	Totals	50	27	146
Atlanta	26	30	38	142				
Chicago	26	42	32	143				
Fouled Out—Atlanta, Davis, Hazzard.								
Total fouls—Atlanta 28, Chicago 24.								

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	G	F	T		G	F	T	
Hudson	6	5	8	17	Bornkni	5	6	10
Davis	2	0	4		Haskins	11	9	11
Cdwell	9	6	6	24	Love	13	10	36
Bellmy	9	4	7	22	Walker	12	2	26
Bridges	3	2	4	8	Weiss	4	3	10
Hazard	10	0	0	20	Halmon	0	0	0
Beard	5	3	3	12	Manning	2	0	4
Oh	4	0	0	0				
Totals	44	19	28	107	Totals	47	23	117
Atlanta						16	28	36
Chicago						34	32	17
Fouled out—None.								
Total fouls—Atlanta 24, Chicago 21.								

Fouled out—Atlanta 24, Chicago 21.  
A-9,569.



# Nebraska Prep Ratings

By Virgil Parker

## Class A Impossible!

The top-rated Class A team has been beaten in its first outing after gaining the No. 1 spot EVERY WEEK since the season began.

Defending state champion Creighton Prep started as No. 1. The Junior Jays lost but were Top-Rated again the second week. Then they lost again.

Omaha North and Lincoln Northeast were tabbed No. 1 the next two weeks. In each instance they lost their next game.

## The Payoff

Omaha Tech was named the Class A leader last week. The Trojans not only followed suit by losing their next encounter, but during the week No. 2 Lincoln East lost to unrated Columbus; No. 3 Omaha Westside and No. 8 Omaha Burke both lost to unrated Omaha Ryan; and No. 5 Omaha North dropped one to unrated Omaha Rummel.

## Help Wanted

In the hopes that he may recover his composure, Lincoln Star Sports Editor Hal Brown has ordered Parker to rest in bed, drink plenty of liquid, take two aspirin and forget about the Class A ratings for a week.

Brown is presently accepting applications from persons wishing to help Parker with next week's Class A ratings.

# Sports Menu

## Monday

BASKETBALL—Big Eight: Kansas State at Iowa State; Oklahoma State at Kansas; Oklahoma at Missouri; State College at Hiram Scott at Oral Roberts. TRACK—Omaha Indoor Championships.

## Tuesday

Basketball—Nebraska at Colorado, 8 p.m.; State College at Athletics in Action at Creighton, Omaha Civic Auditorium, 8 p.m.; Emporia State at UNO; Colorado State College at Kearney; Midland at Concordia; Dana at Yankton; Wayne at Southwest Minnesota; Fort Hays, Kan., at Hastings; Peru at Doane; Curtis Tech at North Platte J.C.

## Wednesday

Hockey—Omaha at Tulsa. Basketball—NBA: Cincinnati vs. Detroit, Omaha Civic Auditorium, 7 p.m. State College: Wahoo JFK at Bellevue.

## Shozo Saijo Retains Featherweight Title

Tokyo (AP)—Shozo Saijo of Japan retained his world featherweight boxing title Sunday night by pouncing out a 15-round unanimous decision over Chilean Godfrey Stevens.

The only knockdown came in the last round when Stevens went down in a corner for a mandatory eight-count after a left-right combination.

# Big Field Expected In Federation Meet

... HUSKERS SEND 22-MAN SQUAD

By TOM HENDERSON  
Star Sports Writer

Athletes from 14 major universities, 20 colleges and several state high schools compete today in the U.S. Track and Field Federation indoor track meet at Omaha's City Auditorium.

Included among the entries are a 22-man University of Nebraska contingent, competing in the university and open divisions, and an 18-man Nebraska Wesleyan squad, running in the college division. Field events begin at 2 p.m. with the college long jump and pole vault and the running events are set for 2:30.

The entry list includes a top field of sprinters meeting head-on in the 50-yard dash.

Among them, Charlie Greene, the former Nebraska star now in the service at Fort Lee, Va., Ivory Crockett, Southern Illinois' flash, currently ranked

No. 4 among the world's sprinters, Oklahoma State's Earl Harris and Missouri's Mel Gray.

Crockett and Harris recently joined Greene in the not-so-select circle of sprinters sharing the world 60-yard dash record of :05.9.

Gray, who swept the Big Eight sprints last year, has run :09.2 in the 100.

Highly regarded Nebraska freshman Don Quarrie, who nearly outran Crockett in a dual meet at Memorial Stadium less than two weeks ago, and Marcus Walker of Colorado are also in the field.

Other Nebraska standouts competing will be miler Greg Carlberg, Garth Case in the 600, half-miler Dan Morran and Dan Brooks, the freshman high jumper who has leaped 6-7½ this year.

Case and Morran will anchor the Huskers' mile and two-mile relay teams in which Nebraska quartets are top contenders.

The Huskers will be shooting in both events for an invitation to the NCAA meet in Detroit where only the nation's top six teams will be invited.

Besides Morran, the Husker quartet will be composed of Pete Brang, Mike Randall and freshman Jim Hawkins.

In the mile, a 3:18.2 clocking is the minimum qualifying standard and the Huskers have clockings of 3:26.2 and 3:21.9 to their credit already this season.

Nebraska Wesleyan will be joined by state colleges Doane, Omaha, and Hastings in the college division.

Others with top contingents will be South Dakota, South Dakota State, Yankton, Graceland and Lincoln U. of Missouri.

Wesleyan, UNO and Hastings top the list of two-mile relay entries and NWU coach Woody Greeno says he feels his Plainsmen can win that event.

"I think we can win the two-mile relay," Greeno says. "It all depends on how we adjust to that board track. Our boys have never run on boards before," he says.

The Wesleyan quartet will be composed of Bob Graham, Greg Jones, Jack McVay and Jim Watt or Mike Strubing, both 600 specialists.

NAIA indoor 600 champ Paul Blaylock from Yankton heads that field, while, as in the university division, several top-notch sprinters, including Doane's Mike Sallier, Harry Johnson from UNO, Hastings' George Watson and Bob Kohl and Leroy Hisek of South Dakota, will vie.

Two defending state Class A track champions are among the high school field.

Omaha Tech's Dean Williams, the state's top sprinter last year, is entered as is the 1969 800 champ, Jeff Wisemiller of Fremont.

A top field of milers will also be competing with Lynn Hall of Grand Island, who had a 4:23.2 clocking a year ago, Rick Schulze of Omaha Westside (a 4:26.2 best) and Omaha Bishop Rummel's Dave Michaels (4:26.3) heading the list.

## Track Events

2:30 p.m.—College 800 trials.	
3:00—College mile trials.	
3:25—College 600 trials.	
3:40—College 2-mile relay.	
4:00—H.S. 2-mile run.	
4:30—H.S. 400 trials.	
4:45—H.S. mile run.	
4:55—H.S. 800 trials.	
5:10—H.S. 2-mile relay.	
5:30—H.S. mile relay trials.	
5:40—H.S. high hurdle trials.	
6:00—H.S. 50 trials.	
6:15—College high hurdle trials.	
7:15—Open high hurdle trials.	
7:30—H.S. high hurdle finals.	
7:35—College 50 trials.	
7:45—Open 50 trials.	
7:55—H.S. 50 semifinals.	
8:00—College high hurdle semifinals.	
8:05—Open high hurdle semifinals.	
8:10—College 50 semifinals.	
8:15—Open 50 semifinals.	
8:20—H.S. 50 finals.	
8:25—H.S. high hurdle finals.	
8:30—College high hurdle finals.	
8:35—Open high hurdle finals.	
8:40—College 50 finals.	
8:45—Open 50 finals.	
9:00—Open 600.	
9:10—College 600.	
9:15—H.S. 440.	
9:20—Open 2-mile relay.	
9:30—College 800.	
9:35—H.S. 800.	
9:40—College mile.	
9:45—H.S. mile.	
9:50—Open mile.	
9:55—College mile relay (Section 1).	
10:00—H.S. mile relay.	
10:05—Open 2-mile run.	
10:10—College mile relay (Section 2).	
10:25—Open 800.	
10:30—Masters mile.	
10:40—Open mile relay.	

## Field Events

2 p.m.—College long jump, college pole vault.	
9:30—College shot put, college high jump.	
3:30—H.S. high jump.	
3:30—H.S. shot put; H.S. long jump.	
7—Open pole vault, open long jump.	
9—Open high jump, open shot put.	

# Nets Topple Cougars, 95-88

New York (AP)—The New York Nets caught Carolina red hot in the first half but ice cold in the second and finally overcame the Cougars 95-88 in an American Basketball Association game Sunday.

SUNDAY.				MONDAY.			
CAROLINA.				NEW YORK.			
	G	F	T		G	F	T
Miller	3	3	4	Simon	5	6	16
Mahley	3	0	0	Hunter	4	4	12
Niemann	2	0	2	Johnson	4	1	9
Verga	7	4	5	Tart	12	4	28
Littles	10	5	25	McClain	5	5	15
Fowler	1	1	2	Taylor	0	0	0
Kramer	0	0	0	Dove	6	1	13
Nue	5	1	13	Evans	0	2	2
Bunting	3	0	3				
Peoples	3	3	7				
Totals	32	20	28	Totals	36	23	35
New York				26	27	32	95
Carolina				15	27	30	95
Three-Point goals—Carolina, Moe 2.							
Fouled out—None.							
Total fouls—Carolina 24, New York 27.							

Three-point goals—Carolina, Mos 2. Fouled out—None. Total fouls—Carolina 24, New York 27. A-3,263.

# CITY PIN TOURNEY ENDS

## ... New Champions Crowned In Every Event

By TOM HENDERSON  
Star Sports Writer

The City Bowling tournament ended Sunday as it began over a week ago — with a smash.

Twilla Jones drew a cheer from the crowd at Northeast Lanes as she rolled a strike with the final ball of the tournaments, concluding nine days of action in which the city crowned a completely new lineup of champions.

Twilla's strike was a fitting end to the girls' tournament in which shakeups among the leaders were the rule.

One of the few exceptions was Sunday's tourney-ending action where few changes occurred in the girls' top tens.

The highest intrusion Sunday was in the gal's doubles where Jean Thiellen and Frankie Isaacs teamed for a 1212 series to move into second place behind Genny and Trisha Krueger.

Genny and Trisha, who took over the top position only Saturday with a 1037-180-1271, are the doubles champions, but they couldn't wrestle the scratch honors from Barb Cronin and sister Sue Teater who had a 1077 scratch series.

Sue, who with Barb had held the doubles lead throughout much of the week and was also among the leaders on the singles list at one time, was the only bowler in the gal's tourney to salvage two championships.

Her 1638 all-events total gave her the championship in that division, the top prize of all.

Norma Gates' 721 handicap series topped the singles title over Ruth Busch, but Ruth picked up a crown of her own

## Bowling Leaders, Page 10.

with a 650 scratch series, the singles' high scratch.

Inferno Lounge won the Class A team handicap championship, while Globe Quality Cleaners (2649) took scratch honors in that division, and Marv Copple Builder (2619) and Deitemeyer Insurance (2231) won the Class B handicap and scratch titles respectively.

Members of the winning teams were:

Inferno Lounge — Florence Boyles, Laura Barry, Marge Hardesty, Shirley Gilmore and Dee Coates.

Globe Quality Cleaners — Shirley Busboom, Madeline Sundling, Jean Merriman, June Robinovitz, and Kathy Dinges.

Marv Copple Builder — Susie Snoke, Ruth Gray, Doreen Kuhlmann, Vonnice Samusiewicz and Linda Kirchhoff.

Deitemeyer Insurance — Marion Howard, Char Buckley, Marcy Biehn, Vonnice Deitemeyer, and Jodie Mikelson.

The men's tourney also cooled



LAST BALL . . . Twilla Jones unleashes her strike.

off again Sunday after recording some of its biggest changes Saturday.

No changes were made in the teams and doubles top tens

Sunday, giving Goodyear (3168) the team crown and Tom Liesveld and Bill Verhoef (1319) the doubles handicap title. Goodyear (2979) also won the

teams scratch honors, but local super-modified race driver Leon Lahodny and Floyd Bishop teamed to roll a 1184 doubles scratch series for the championship in that division.

Probably one of the most astonishing lists in the men's tourney was the all-events chart in which only one bowler appears who is listed among either the doubles or singles leaders.

Doug Johnson, whose 1762 all-events series ranks him third, and also is tied for sixth in doubles.

But titlist Leon Conrad (1800) and the other nine on the chart are found only there.

Doug Minard's 752 made him the singles handicap king, while Tom Roof, who had held the handicap lead from the tourney's opening squad until Minard outscored him Saturday, managed to hold on to win the scratch title with a 656 series. Roof slipped to third Sunday in the handicap division when Willard Wassung rolled a 725 series for second place.

In the gal's tournament, it took a 2715 total to place in the money in the Class A teams, while a 2453 was needed in the Class B teams. Singles entries had to roll a 561 or better, while the doubles cutoff was 1105 and all-events was 1464.

Men needed a 616 or better singles total, a 1203 or more doubles total or a 2865 or above in the teams to get money back.

# Southeast District Enters Light Classes

By HAL BROWN  
Star Sports Editor

The Southeast District Golden Gloves team will be represented in the three lightest weight classes by high school youngsters Friday and Saturday in the Midwest Golden Gloves at Omaha's Civic Auditorium.

Two 16-year-olds and a 17-year-old, two of them replacements for Southeast District champions, will carry the Lincoln team's hopes into the ring in the 112, 119 and 125-pound classes.

The only Southeast District winner in the trio is Tina Orta,

a 16-year-old sophomore at Lincoln High, who won the 119-pound championship 10 days ago at Pershing Auditorium.

Sid Fentress, a 16-year-old Fairbury High School sophomore, replaces Southeast District champ Bob Orta at 112 pounds and Roger Carmichael, a 17-year-old Lincoln High senior, takes over for Dean Strough, the district winner at 125.

Bob Orta, an older brother of Tina, dropped from the team to concentrate on his wrestling chores at the University of Nebraska and Strough was sidelined by an

eye injury suffered in the district semifinals.

Fentress lost a decision to Bob Orta in the district semifinals and Carmichael was Strough's fourth straight knockout victim, losing on a third round TKO in the district finals.

Tina Orta, who had to bypass wrestling at Lincoln High because of a back ailment, will carry an unbeaten record with him to Omaha in his first year of Golden Gloves competition.

He owns three decision wins, including one over Strough, and a 40-second TKO victory

over Fairbury's Gary Westoff in the district finals.

Orta, who did his fighting this year for the Lincoln Saylor club coached by Ted White, will find himself in a weight class that includes Omaha veteran Billy NaPier, a student at Iowa State in Ames.

Fentress, whose father, Murvel, coached the Fairbury team and will join Lincoln Aamco's Buzz and Jack Truax as coaches of the Southeast District team in Omaha, has a 2-3 record with all his fights this year going the three-round distance.

His losses this year, in addition to the loss to Orta, came at the hands of Omaha fighters Paul Ramirez and Salvatore Salvara.

He owns wins over Salvara, in their second meeting, and teammate Gary Westoff.

Carmichael, a teammate of Orta's on the Saylor team, also owns a 2-3 mark entering the Midwest Tournament with decisions over Mitch Lowe and Rick Couch, both of Lincoln Aamco, and losses by decision to Lonnie Erickson of Stromsburg and by TKO twice to Strough.

## —CORNHUSKERS GAIN GROUND—

# Chasers' Hopes Brightened In Battle With Kansas State

By HAL BROWN  
Star Sports Editor

The chasers' hopes of catching the rabbit (in this case a Wildcat) were given a boost Saturday night in the Big Eight basketball chase, but only one of those chasers, Nebraska, managed to pick up any ground on the league-leading Kansas State quintet.

The Wildcats suffered their first loss in a 72-50 setback at Colorado, but their two closest challengers going into Saturday night, Missouri and Kansas, also were victims, suffering their third losses.

Nebraska stayed in the chase with an 84-73 NU Coliseum victory over Kansas to even the Husker record at 3-3, the same as KU's.

But to stay in the chase, the Huskers face a precarious road trip Tuesday night to Colorado where visitors seldom win and particularly so in the case of Nebraska in the past 20 years.

Kansas State also faces a dangerous mission, having to go against Iowa State at the Ames Armory, another place where visitors seldom win as the three chasers, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, have already learned this season.

KU and Missouri, playing at home tonight against Oklahoma State and Oklahoma, respectively, should have little trouble keeping pace or picking up ground on the front-

running K-Staters.

Should Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri win while K-State loses in early week tests, the league race could wind up in a virtual three-way tie for the lead by late Saturday night.

If that premise turns out to be correct and should Kansas get by Kansas State in their Saturday night game at Manhattan, Kan., then KU, K-State and the winner of the Saturday afternoon TV headliner between Nebraska and Missouri at the NU Coliseum would all be tied in the loss column with three.

And should that happen, some of the present also-rans in the league could climb back into contention down the stretch.

Colorado threw up a 3-2 zone defense at Kansas State Saturday night in Boulder and K-State coach Cotton Fitzsimmons had to watch as his Wildcats were unable to hit from outside.

The Buffs also out-rebounded the Wildcats, something few teams, including Nebraska, have been able to do this season.

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